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MEMORANDUM FOR: Training Liaison Officers (for distribution)

SUBJECT: Announcement of: (a) Summer Language Workshop for  
Advanced Russian Students; (b) Qualifying Language  
Examination for the above [redacted]

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1. OTR is arranging for conduct of a full-time intensive course in Advanced Russian at a New England college with a Summer School of Languages. Course is designed for persons with fluency equal to that acquired in a nine-months intensive course, such as those at the Navy Language School, the Army Language School, and CIA's Language School. Course will last for seven weeks from about 20 June to about 10 August 1956 and will be conducted on a 24-hour-a-day basis. Students will live in college dormitories and eat in college dining halls. The Russian language will be used not only in the formal academic program, but also in recreation, in the dormitories, in the dining halls, and during special field trips to be arranged. In order to permit full participation in the program, only persons who can attend without families should apply.

2. In addition to office sponsorship based on acceptable justification for this official training, students must satisfactorily pass a qualifying examination of proficiency in written and spoken Russian.

3. The qualifying examination for all interested persons not in the current CIA intensive, beginning course in Russian, and for all candidates [redacted] will be given on 10 February 1956, from 0900 to 1600 hours in the Lecture Room, 2132 "I" Building.

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4. Registration for the qualifying examination may be made at any time prior to 3 February by telephoning Extension [redacted]

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